

REMARKS

Reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims, in view of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

In the pending Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 3 and 7-8, under 35 U.S.C. §112, ¶1, as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The Examiner objected to the Specification as lacking proper antecedent bases and containing various informalities.

The Examiner also indicated that claims 1, 4, 9, and 11 have been allowed and that claims 2 and 10 would be allowable if the Specification and claims were amended.

By this Amendment, claims 2, 3, 7, and 10 and the Specification have been amended to correct the informalities by the Examiner. Accordingly, the immediate withdrawal of the objections to the Specification and claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants further submit that the Specification has been amended to include the parallelepiped description indicated by the Examiner. (See, Specification changes, item (i)). As such, the bases for the enablement rejection has been overcome and the immediate withdrawal of the §112, ¶1 rejection is respectfully requested.

All matters having been addressed, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration of this application, and the immediate allowance of all pending claims.

Applicant's Counsel remains ready to assist the Examiner in any way to facilitate and expedite the prosecution of this matter. Should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Undersigned.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975, Order No. 008312-307437.

The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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